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In re Application of: Robert Rosko et al.)
Application No. 09/591,687)
Filed: June 12, 2000)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROVIDING CUSTOMERS WITH)
SEAMLESS ENTRY TO A REMOTE)
SERVER)

**DECISION ON PETITION FOR
ACCELERATED EXAMINATION
UNDER M.P.E.P. §708.02(VIII)**

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 16, 2000 and supplemented by the filing of January 14, 2002, requesting the grant of special status based on M.P.E.P. §708.02, Section VIII.

M.P.E.P. §708.02, Section VIII which sets out the prerequisites for a grantable petition for Accelerated Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) states in relevant part:

A new application (one which has not received any examination by the examiner) may be granted special status provided that applicant (and this term includes applicant's attorney or agent) complies with each of the following items:

(a) Submits a petition to make special accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i);

(b) Presents all claims directed to a single invention, or if the Office determines that all the claims presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, will make an election without traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.

(c) Submits a statement(s) that a pre - examination search was made, listing the field of search by class and subclass, publication, Chemical Abstracts, foreign patents, etc. A search made by a foreign patent office satisfies this requirement;

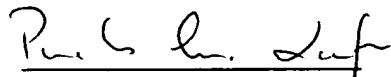
(d) Submits one copy each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims if said references are not already of record; and

(e) Submits a detailed discussion of the references, which discussion points out, with the particularity required by 37 CFR 1.111(b) and (c), how the claimed

subject matter is patentable over the references.

The Petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Examiner of Record for accelerated examination according to the procedures set forth in M.P.E.P. §708.02, Section VIII.



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SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

Supplemental to the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 for accelerated examination of the
above-identified application, applicants submit that if the Office determines that all claims
presented are not obviously directed to a single invention, they will make an election without
traverse as a prerequisite to the grant of special status.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any further fees or credit any
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On the basis of the foregoing, the applicants respectively request the granting of this petition to make special so that the application will be examined promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

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